PREPARE FOR WAR tories under control of the government going at full speed until congress convened.

of U. S. Army.

Weak Navy.

Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., June 15.—The strained relations of the United States

least \$1,000,000,000, to be expended as rapidly as it can be used with the best results. These statesmen, who have given the matter deep consideration, advocate immediate measures to protect the coast cities, to build up the national guard in every state, and call for volunteers in such numbers as will insure the safety of the country from any hostile power.

The personnel of the army, the navy and the marine corps should be recruited to full strength, they hold, and, what is perhaps most vital of all, in this world-war, where shop efficiency decides the issue, every available factory in the country should be set to work turning out small arms and ammunition in such vast quantities that millions of men could be placed in the field as soon as they had undergone the necessary training. Preparedness on such a scale, they feel, would mean victory with a minimum of bloodshed and possibly forestall attack.

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The feeling prevails that this government should imediately begin to build a fleet of dirigibles and aeroplanes which would be second to none in the world. Here, where practical aviation was born, it is pointed out, we have the skill and resources to give us undisputed mastery of the air, and this branch of the service is especially important to a country of such area. important to a country of such area as the United States.

all the munitions intended to be made, all the guns intended to be built and all the chaer paraphernalia of war for which appropriations were granted, shall be manufactured at once and every navy yard and arsenal put to work, day and night, carrying those orders into effect. Through this plan, by the time congress met in October, as now seems certain, the appropriations would be exhausted, and congress could appropriate the additional sams the country is determined shall be appropriated to put the nation on a proper defense footing. The existall the guns intended to be built and a proper defense footing. The existing appropriations, under the plan suggested, would probably keep the fac-

But the better plan, it is believed, Leaders Urge Prompt Increase of U. S. Army.

But the better plan, it is deleted, would be to convene congress in extra session to provide the sinews of war. If the military experts deem it necessary congress should appropriate Protect the Coast Cities and Strengthen National Guard.

Strengthen National Guard.

Brotect the Coast Cities and Strengthen National Guard. military and naval policy that is to be pursued, the plans of the experts, it is ARMY IS PITIFULLY SMALL pointed out, should be followed rather than the ideas of civilians, no matter how sincere and earnest they may be

Has Only Ammunition for One

Day's Battle.

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The paramount national crime, it is felt, has been the neglect in the manufacture of ammunition. The program of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department has always had in view the formation of an army of the department had always had in view the formation of an army of the department had always had in view the formation of an army of the department had always had in view the formation of an army of the department had always had in view the formation of an army of the department had always had in view the formation of an army of the department had always had in view the formation of an army of the department had always had in view the department had a United States Must Rely on a 500,000 as the minimum that would be necessary in the event of warrened Weak Navy.

a first class power. The shortage of ammunition for the arms of this number of infantry has been as marked as the admitted shortage of shells for the guns of various caliber for the field artillery.

strained relations of the United States with Germany and Mexico have prompted the leaders of conservative opinion in congressional and official life to urge a prompt and effective increase in the land forces of the country, such as could be carried out in time to meet any possible crisis. In applying the law of efficiency, they point out that it would be impossible to build a great navy within the short time which probably would intervene if the war cloud breaks, and that it would be the part of wisdom to concentrate on the army and the coast defenses.

The urgent duty of congress, it is pointed out, is to vote a war loan of least \$1,000,000,000, to be expended as rapidly as it can be used with the best results. These statesmen, who have given the matter deep considera-

a question for congress to take up seriously and scientifically with due regard to the needs of the next two or

In the estimation of some expert military men it is the first duty of the nation to begin the reorganization of this branch of the service is especially important to a country of such area as the United States.

Want an Extra Session.

The appropriations authorized for the support of the army and navy at the last session of congress are available with the beginning of the next fiscal year, commencing July 1 next. Those appropriations were made, of course, with a view to spreading them throughout the entire fiscal year. In the aggregate they amount to considerable sums of money, meager though they were compared with magnitude of the subject dealt with.

Instead of extending these appropriations throughout the year, the heads of the army and navy, with the approval of the president, can direct that all the munitions intended to be built and the sums intended to be built and lithe guns intended to be built and military munitions generally that the army today is lamentably weak. Con-

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maintain an army of 500,000 on th firing line less than a day, as battles

are fought according to the scale of European conflicts. Opposing armies, under modern conditions of warfare, are literally smothered under artillery small arms fire. In one battle, almost any day of the past few months along the Franco-German or the German-Russian fronts, more ammunition has been fired than our government has

manufactured in years.

During the last session every appropriation was allowed on the basis of what the government's receipts would permit. In the coming session, it is pointed out, this policy must be ruth-lessly cast aside. Appropriations must be granted on the basis of what the country needs to put it into a state of defense that will make it invulner-able to attack from without and save it from possible assault from within.

The Coast Defenses.

The coast defenses should have im-The ceast defenses should have immediate consideration. New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk, New Orleans on the Atlantic and San Francisco on the Facific are supposed to be properly defended, but even that is questionable. It is admitted by the officials that the fortifications at Old Point, Va., would not prevent an enemy fleet from passing up Chesapeake Bay to attack Baltimore or Washington, for the channel of the Bay is beyond the effective reach of the guns at Fortress Monroe. Apthe guns at Fortress Monroe. Ap-peals have been made in vain to con-gress to appropriate money to erect proper fortifications at the mouth of the Bay—Cape Henry.

But even if the coast fortifications But even if the coast fortifications should be found to be adequate—although military experts have said they are not—the coast artillery force is not sufficiently large even to man all the guns that have been crected. To properly man and fire these guns requires trained crews.

The pitiful smallness of the United States army is shown by the official figures. It is cited that our army is one of the bravest that ever wore a country's uniform, but it is so meager that in the event of a real war, a struggle between two great nations, the number of veterans would not be

the number of veterans would not be enough to hold up the morale of troops that had never been subject either to military discipline or on the

either to military discipline or on the firing line. According to the report of the secretary of war the total number of officers of the army, July 1, last, was 4,936 and enlisted men, 91,438. This constitutes the fighting force. In addition there are 5,012 men in the hospital corps, and 6,000 in the quartermaster's corps.

Of this small army, however, only 64,579 officers and men are stationed in the United States. The rest of the army is distributed through Alaska, the Philippines, China, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Isthmian Canal Zone.

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Stewardship."

Miss Lulu McKee spoke this afternoon on "Baa-Baa Black Sheep."
Miss Aletta M. Garretson of Kansas
City will speak late today on "The
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C. W. Jaggard, president Baldwin
institute board, will speak tonight on
"The Efficient Epworth League."
This will be followed by an address
by the Rev. G. F. Ream.
Dr. Wilbur N. Mason who spoke at
the opening session Monday night referred to Dr. P. P. Womer, the new
president of Washburn college in high
terms of praise. He said:

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and is, I am sure, adapted most fittingly to the place to which he has
been chosen. I was a classmate also
of Doctor Womer's brother, George,
in the School of Theology at Boston
university, and he, too, is a splendid university, and he, too, is a splendid type of man."

At the Wednesday morning session

At the Wednesday morning session the Rev. H. E. Wolfe, district superintendent, will tell of "Our Great Methodist Forward Movement." The Rev. W. M. Balch of the Lowman Memorial church, will speak Wednesday afternoon on "Social Service." The Rev. Harry G. McCain, extension secretary of the Temperanco Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will give an address on "Patriotism and Prohibition." The Rev. E. W. Spencer of the Walnut Grove E. W. Spencer of the Walnut Grove Methodict church will speak on "Christian Citizenship."

Prepare for Immigration.
San Francisco. June 15.—In view of
the increase in immigration which
will in all probability succeed the close
of the war in Europe, delegates in attendance at the American Society of Tropical Medicine, which is meeting here today, received with great interest the report of Surgeon Alian J. Mc-Laughlin of the United States public health service, now the commissioner



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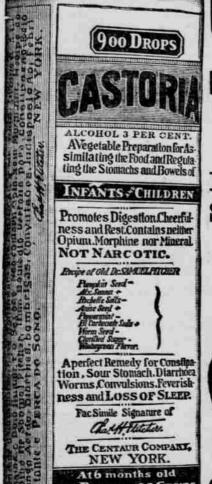
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